GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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PRIVATISATION OF HEALTH SERVICES
Nayak Shri Ananta

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to focus on the increasing privatisation of health services in the country;

(b) if so, the areas identified therefor; and

(c) the efforts being made/ proposed to be made by the Government to protect the interest of the poor patients ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a)to(c) : No Sir. Under the National Rural Health Mission, the Government seeks to focus on strengthening the public health system for providing better health service delivery,particularly to the poor of the country. It is seeking pro people partnership with the non-governmental sector.